

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Application No.	10/055,675
Filing Date	January 23, 2002
First Named Inventor	Robert N HOTCHKISS
Examiner Name	Sathyaraya PANNALA
Group Art Unit	2164
Confirmation No.	7937
Attorney Docket No.	369526-101 (346323)

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application prior to  
June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment (RCE w/Submission)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Miscellaneous**

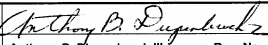
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months, Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
Dechert LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2778 (**Order No. 369526-101 (346323)**).
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (estimated to be \$ 790 **LARGE** Entity)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (3 month(s), estimated to be \$1020)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

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